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MORE ABOUT INDICES

The *Every Evening* is again complaining about the index bills that have been presented to the Legislature. This time, it is Kent and Sussex County officials that come in for a scolding, to apply a mild term to the kind of stuff *Every Evening* is giving to its readers. It is of course, useless to try and explain anything to that organ. A man in Sussex County, in whom it expressed a great deal of confidence, & attempted to make it understand, but it simply would not. It is too much for its understanding to see how books and records wear out or in the course of years become out of date. For instance, the law makes judgments a lien for ten years, and then unless renewed they lose priority. Unless the Prothonotary should rewrite, and the lawyers compare the work, without pay, the indices are in a large manner worthless as records. It would probably be better if the Legislature should make the New Castle County law apply to the State. It requires the officer to make an index whenever the Court shall order it. The compensation is determined by the Levy Court.

THE ROAD LAW

In spite of the opposition of all the papers of this county, and that of many tax-payers who had written to members of the House of Representatives expressing their views on the subject, that body has concurred in the Senate Bill to bond the county to build good roads. It is true that in the House the bill was amended by reducing the amount of bonds to be issued to \$300,000 instead of \$500,000. This was some concession, but it is hinted that the reason for the reduction was the fear that Governor Lea would veto the larger amount. We have already expressed our opinion on the proposed law, and have nothing to add to what we said last week. It is an imposition on the tax-payers of the county to saddle this debt on them, and to get nothing in return but a lot of improved roads in patches that will not give general satisfaction.

LOCAL OPTION

The General Assembly has passed the bill providing for a vote by the people of the whole state on the question of license or no license the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November of this year. In doing this, the plank of the Republican platform has been carried into effect. Three Republican members of the Senate refused to abide by the action of the party in convention assembled, and three Democrats voted with the majority to pass the law. This it becomes a non-partisan measure, and at the election all parties, except the Prohibitionists will be found on both sides of the question. This measure is a truly American one, as it allows a majority to rule. If a majority of the people of this county want license, they should have it, and the contrary is true.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

This week saw a change of the ownership of *The Evening Journal*, the new company being composed of practical business and newspaper men. Without any disparagement of the last owner, the change will undoubtedly be better for the paper. The running of a daily newspaper is a business in itself, and does not permit of the joining of other issues. Messrs. Cummins and Hallam have made a life business of the editorial and reporting end of a newspaper, and both have a well deserved reputation for good work. Messrs. Baird and Jones, are well-known business men and their success in their vocations speaks well for the business management. With such a team, the *Journal* should become one of the best of the Wilmington dailies. They have our best wishes for prosperity and long life.

MAKING WATER DO THE WORK

A well-known mining company of Nevada which has had great trouble in procuring coal for fuel has taken heroic measures for its protection in future. It has gone to the mountains, 110

miles away, harnessed a swift stream, converted the power into electricity and is bringing the current to the mines.

Hereafter \$6 will pay for as much power in the form of electricity as \$18 has paid for in the shape of coal. In that region even bituminous is a most expensive luxury, so that the substitution of electric motor power is made at a much greater saving than would occur in many other localities. But since time began water has been the most easily acquired burden-bearer for man.

A rushing river which is anywhere near a manufacturing community is worth as much as a coal mine if used in the right way. New England's streams have made it the national home of the factory. Now the modern means for conducting the electric current for great distances puts almost every community in touch with cheaper power.

Immortality awaits the man who will devise a means of extracting the irresistible strength from ocean tides. The Atlantic's elbow has the power to turn every wheel from Maine to Florida and as far inland as an electric current could be carried. The only trick is how to hitch that elbow so that it will work instead of play.—*Phila. Press*

THE BEAUTIES OF DULUTH

Mr. Editor:—Before I begin to tell you of the city of Duluth, I will write a few words of the State of Minnesota in which it is situated. This State, as you know, extends north until it shakes hands with our English neighbors of Canada on the north. Early on my arrival in this State I happened to be in a cottage on a summer lake and saw hanging on the wall a large, (very large) map of the State of Minnesota. It was covered with dark spots. As I could not guess their meaning on inquiry was told they indicated lakes and was informed that there is (10,000) ten thousand lakes in the State. It certainly ought to be well watered in one of these lakes (The Tassas) (and a rather insignificant one that), is gathered up the head waters of over 2000 miles of steamboat navigation. I fancy sometimes that many of the inhabitants of our Eastern States do not fully realize the vast extent and possibilities of this "Great North-west," just this one State containing over 83,000 square miles equal to 53,000,000 of acres. Nearly double the area of either of the big States of New York or Pennsylvania.

Then on the east a part of the boundary we come upon the big Lake Superior, said to be the largest collection of fresh water in the world. As I sat at the window of my room I look out upon miles and miles of water bearing out in the big steamer. I know that I see only the tip end of the big lake, right here on the shore is situated the famous city of Duluth. This city takes its name from a French explorer (Duluth) who met the ancient tribes of Indians in 1679. It has a fine harbor separated from the lake by a point of land; a natural breakwater where many large vessels water safely. The entrance to it from the lake is through a ship canal built by the United States government, and when it is lighted in an evening by two rows of brilliant electric lights and two lighthouses, one the steady red light, another an equally brilliant flashlight, the view becomes magnificent.

Duluth is a fast growing city, it has so many natural advantages and when we consider that 20 years ago it was only a village, now with 65,000 inhabitants, it is simply wonderful to see the number and size of its public buildings, school houses and churches. The Central High School is said to be the finest school building in the United States. The State Normal School is also here and the government buildings are among its notable buildings. Duluth is built on a hillside affording beautiful scenery and fine views of the lakes and city. Its terraced drive near the summit of the bluff, a never ceasing delight to those who can traverse its smooth tracks, and see its lovely sights. One of my pleasantest recollections of last summer was a drive in an automobile of 14 miles an hour on the boulevard on a bright morning, breathing the delicious air from off the 500 miles of fresh water. Among the other beautiful and wonderful things around us I must not omit the Aerial bridge. It is built across the government piers, a span over 338 feet; 135 feet from the water. The only bridge of its kind in the world! There are many other very interesting things I might write if time and opportunity occur.

J. P. G.

DEMAND FOR WATERMELONS

KENTON, Feb. 25th.—There is to be a revival of the watermelon industry this year. Members of the Ridgely, Md., Fruit Growers' Association held an important meeting at Andrew and Temple Hill Monday afternoon and began a systematic effort to secure enough watermelon acreage to enable the association to ship a carload, daily, from Ridgely during the season. Freight rates and shipping irregularities had heretofore discouraged this profitable culture. From 60 to 75 acres were guaranteed. J. H. Carrill, a melon culture specialist, stated that 800 hills can be managed in one acre. Each hill will average on suitable soil, two good melons, and at ten cents each this would bring the shipper \$100 per acre. It is, however, the heaviest fruit or product grown and unless the special freight arrangements can be made the profit goes up in tariffs and demurrage.

Want a Slice of Delaware
Asserting themselves to be descendants of Baron Springer, of Sweden, and heirs to an \$80,000,000 estate in Delaware, including the site of the city of Wilmington, Mrs. Belle Jones and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Lexington, Ky., announce that they will at once send attorneys to Wilmington to investigate the case with a view to obtaining their share of the estate.

The Transcript, \$1.00 per year.

UP TO THE GOVERNOR

Local Option Bill Passed House By An Overwhelming Majority

DOVER, March 7th.—Local option in Delaware, through a special election to be held in every voting precinct in the State next November, is now up to Governor Lea.

The State's executive can say whether or not it shall become a law, as, should he veto the measure, the Senate, which it originated, has not enough favorable votes to pass it over his veto.

That he will approve it, however, is conjectured from the fact that President pro tempore Sparks, who is his nephew, supported the measure in the Senate, and must have had opportunity, previously, to get the Governor's views.

The House passed the measure by an overwhelming vote yesterday afternoon, after a favorable report had come in the morning. At the time of the report, the measure was made the special order for the afternoon, when it was taken up and promptly passed.

Ayes—Messrs. Conwell, Corbit, Cubbage, Donoway, Evans, Elliott, Finn, Garrison, Harrington, Harvey, Hiron, Keenan, Knotts, Messick, Newton, Paradise, Palmer, Rash, Richards, Richardson, Taylor, State, Williams and Speaker Hodgson—24.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cann, T. O. Cooper, T. L. Cooper, Holcomb and McCaffery—6.

Not voting—Messrs. James, Wilson and Bennett.

Absent—Messrs. Baggs and Lambden. Every Republican excepting Bennett and Wilson, who refrained from voting, supported the measure. Mr. James, who didn't vote, is a Democrat. Messrs. Harrington and Taylor, Democrats, voted with the Republicans for the measure.

STATE CONTROL DEFEATED

DOVER, March 7.—Representative Chas. S. Conwell, of Kent County, made a brilliant and eloquent speech yesterday in the House, advocating the passage of his bill, which provides for a gradual reorganization of the Board of Delaware College in order that the State may have control. This masterly effort was unavailing, however, as the bill was defeated by a vote of 28 to 3, after Representative Wilson had spoken at some length against it and had called attention to the fact that the measure had been reported unfavorably by the committee on education.

Representative Wilson, in speaking against the proposed State control, said in part:

"There may be some in this country who think that a king would give us a better government than the people give us. But we do not stand for a king. Neither do we stand for local domination in State affairs. Why should the old Newark College expect to perpetuate their sway forever? The people of this State are as capable of administering their college as the town of Newark. The old board are honorable and able men. But do they think they have a monopoly of intelligence? Do they think wisdom is die with them? Do they think the State would tilt up if they should step off? Why are they not willing, as this bill provides, as the members of the old board do or resigned, that they shall not elect any successors until they are reduced to a small number relatively to the State trustees? They have furnished only about 20 per cent of the money so why should they expect to furnish all the trustees?"

CHESEAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Minnie Reed has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Graves, in Marietta, Pa.

J. Hooper Simpson, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Simpson, several days last week.

Bennett Savin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson and Miss Mary E. Boulden have returned from a visit with friends in Delaware City and Farnhurst, Del.

Miss Emily Peck, of North East, visited Miss Mollie E. Ford.

Miss Hattie Foster, of Kaolin, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. R. Noland, this week.

William M. Brown has been spending several days in Virginia.

Miss Jennie M. Walters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Cornbrooks, in Baltimore.

Dr. W. C. Karner was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Brady visited relatives in Philadelphia recently.

Miss Little Smith of Town Point, visited Miss Rachel Loveless.

Morford Lake, of Back Creek Mill, will move his family to Philadelphia shortly. Washington Lake, of Middletown, has rented the mill and will continue the business.

The Sewing Circle of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Perry on Wednesday afternoon.

A Social was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. Philip Ott, for the benefit of the Back Creek Neck Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bristow entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening, in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary. They received number of handsome presents. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Little Miss Beesie Bell was given a surprise party in honor of her 10th birthday.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, MARCH 24th, 16th and 23d, '07 From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, March 24, 1907. Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Lavey late of George Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator do forthwith give notice of granting of Letters of Administration to the persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, or made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills, said, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. RACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in due form of law granted to the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested by the said Administrator, on or before the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1907, or the date of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator.

Middletown, Delaware

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 Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 5:40 p. m. and 8 p. m.
 Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 8 p. m.
 For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.
 For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

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At the public sale of Mr. Fred P. Williams at St. Augustine, Md., on Tuesday, one Holstein cow sold for \$115, and several others brought more than \$70 each. Cows are in great demand in this section, and the farmers who are selling out are realizing handsome prices for their stock.

Choice pot plants for Easter, such as Azalea, Cineraria, Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Ferns, Geraniums, Hydrangeas, Spirea, Daisies, from the best greenhouses in the country. Also orders taken for all kinds of cut flowers for Easter and weddings and floral designs for funerals.
Mrs. J. H. ECKBORN.

The program for the New Century Club last Tuesday included a Current Events Class. Paper "Burns, Scotland's Beloved," by Mrs. Richard R. Cochran. Reading "Rural England" by Miss Dora R. Price. Next Tuesday's program will include History Review, Current Events Class. Reading "English Village Life," Miss Eliza C. Green. Paper "Two Scottish Heroes," Mrs. George Derrickson. Music.

There has been a big decline in the price of eggs during the last few days, and the indications are that prices will go still lower. Values now are bearing summer prices. The fall has been due to a big increase in the receipts, which is usual at this season, although the decline was greater than was expected. There has been a decline of 12 cents a dozen in the wholesale market since last Tuesday.

A small cart load of superior apples was delivered at the State House, Dover, on Monday of last week from the fruit farms of James T. Shaller, of Odessa, and divided among the members of the Legislature. Mr. Shaller is the Democratic member of the State Board of Agriculture, and for several years has taken occasion to treat the State officials and Assemblymen with some of the products of his farms.

Every man who lives in Middletown and owns property here should resolve to take an active interest in the welfare and progress of our growing town. Every Middletownite should talk up the town to the best of their ability. All residents here now should try and induce other people to come and locate near factories, etc., in our town and help along those already in Middletown. Everyone should patronize our home merchants and be on the alert to help along every movement calculated to benefit and improve the town.

The Pennsylvania Game Association and farmers are having about the same trouble that they are having in Delaware, as is shown by the following dispatch from Potomac dated March 5th: Edward Graham, a Walker township farmer, charged by State Game Warden F. F. McGarvey with trapping rabbits out of season, was acquitted in court to-day but ordered to pay the costs. Graham claimed that he had the right under the law to trap the rabbits, which were destroying his crops. This was a test case and the state will appeal it to the Supreme Court.

MISSIONARY AT BETHESDA CHURCH

Last Sunday was Missionary Day in Bethesda M. E. Church and Sunday School. In the morning the collection was taken in the church and one hundred dollars was raised. In the afternoon, the collection taken in the Sunday School amounted to three hundred and fifty dollars. The amounts raised by the different classes were as follows:
 Miss Mollie E. Wilson.....\$ 25.77
 Mrs. Martin B. Burris..... 38.85
 Miss Lily M. Scott..... 25.25
 Miss Anna Cox..... 12.27
 Mr. Enoch G. Allen..... 11.50
 Miss Heester Jones and Miss Josephine Biggs were in Philadelphia last week.
 Miss Reba Denny, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Richards.
 Miss Myrtle Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. John M. Naudain, in Baltimore.
 Miss Eliza R. Horn has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Cheltenham, Pa.
 Miss Frances Holten is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. R. Holten, near Armstrong's Corner.
 Miss A. Lillian Solway, of Upland, Pa., spent several days during the past week with Miss Elizabeth Holten.
 Mrs. J. F. McWhorter and daughter, Miss Viola, have returned home after a visit with Philadelphia relatives.
 Miss Agnes Cochran has returned home after a visit to Boston, Mass. While there she was the guest of Mrs. J. Grey Taylor.
 Mr. Charles C. Byron has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.
 Miss Katherine McFall, of Houston, has accepted the position as stenographer with the George F. Lee Co., and entered upon her duties on Monday.

OUR TOWN FATHERS

At the Town Election on Monday our people were convinced that the retiring board had given us an economical administration, and as a result two of the old board were re-elected and the other Commissioner declined to accept a third term. During the past year two of the bonds have been paid off, and the financial statement issued by the Board is very complimentary to the Commissioners.
 At Monday's election there was quite a contest over the election of an Assessor, and Jonathan W. Letherberry defeated Joseph A. Suydam by a small majority. In all 104 votes were polled, and it is indeed gratifying to notice the growing interest in our local elections.
 The new Commissioners are N. J. Williams, W. J. Wilson and W. T. Connellee.
 The new board met and reorganized on Monday evening by selecting George V. Peverley, the former President, as President of the new board, and Col. Joseph Hanson as Secretary, he taking the place of Mr. Davis. The board now consists of the following gentlemen: George V. Peverley, President; Col. Joseph Hanson, Secretary; Nathaniel J. Williams, W. J. Wilson and W. T. Connellee.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of February:
HIGH SCHOOL. Grade A—Ada Scott, Edith Shallock, Reece Darlington. Grade B—Blanche Deakne, Mary Richards, Grade C—Elsie Boulden, Helen Briggs, Lenora Davis, Lena King, Arthur Price.
DEPARTMENT NO. 2. A Class—Martha Voshell, Nellie Pyle. B Class—Lola Carroll, Ruby Whitlock, John Hofferker, Irving Brookson, Benny Denney.
DEPARTMENT NO. 3. A Class—Manda Taylor, Viola Weber, Helen McDowell, Frank Richards. Class C—Laura Connellee.
DEPARTMENT NO. 4. A Class—Tim Hukill, Frank Tyson, Charlotte Peverley, Grace Williams. B Class—Jessie Shepherd, Elizabeth Alexander, Elmer Kirk, Catharine Price, Sarah Kates, Edith Ellison, Bruce Whitlock.
DEPARTMENT NO. 5. A Class—Esther Williams, Clara Gallagher, Erlene Fortner, Lella Pearce, Martha Pearce, Lucy Ford, Clarence Williams, John Kumpel, Albert Jols, Percy Price, Clifford Pyle. B Class—Bertha Reed, Bertha Baker, Odell Gallagher, Otha Scott, Allen Johnson, Foster Johnson, Harris Berkman, Charles Kelley, Harry Maul, Charles Brynes, Frank Walker, Frank McWhorter.

TO BE NAMED DELAWARE

It has been settled that the first of the 20,000 ton ships to be built by the United States Government shall be called the Delaware.

No ship in the modern navy has yet been called after the little "Diamond State," although she was one of the original thirteen States and held her own in the Revolution beside her larger sisters. Delawareans are delighted that one of the new ships is to be named after their State. Six months ago when the construction of monster new ships was considered by the naval committee of Congress, Senator Allen and Congressman Burton urged that one of them be named Delaware. To their influence that of Senator DuPont has since been added, and the naval committee has considered the wishes of the Delaware congressional delegation in the matter.
 It is expected that the keel of the monster new ship will be laid in the fall and that she will go into commission late in 1908.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We are prepared to furnish from our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., all brands of Phosphate and Materials by the bag or ton, for Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes and all other crops. Also Limoid and Spraying Oil. Get our prices before buying.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

LETTER TO G. E. HUXILL

Middletown, Del.
 Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a coal that would give double heat and cost no more, you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?
 You'd control the trade for a hundred miles.
 Devoe is like that among painters; short on is as good as along one of any paint you can name; a gallon is worth more than two of many a popular paint.
 Suppose you have painted your house about once in three years ever since it was new; you buy the same number of gallons Devoe, have a third of it left, and it wears six years. Count your costs.
 \$1.75 a gallon for paint; \$3.50 a gallon for putting it on; you saved 5 gallons; \$26.25 on this job. But you save the whole job of three years hence about \$75. Put em' together: \$100.
 Can't reckon so accurately as that; but you see how it goes. Paint isn't alike any more than coal. How much more is coal worth than slate!
 Yours truly
 F. W. Devoe & Co.
 P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.
 Let us do your painting, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Lottie Jols is visiting relatives in Wilmington.
 Mrs. W. B. Biggs was in Philadelphia part of last week.
 Mr. Charles Orth, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday.
 Miss Martha Heaton visited relatives in Philadelphia last week.
 Mr. Mrs. and Harry Downey, of Smyrna, was in town Friday.
 Mrs. A. M. Heaton is spending the month with relatives in Smyrna.
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DEATH OF M. T. GINN

Martin Thomas Ginn, a highly respected citizen of Clayton and well known in this neighborhood, departed this life February 27th. Mr. Ginn was born near Townsend, New Castle County, July 19th, 1843, and has spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity. He was married February 16th, 1870, to Miss Emma J. Reynolds, who still survives him. To them were born five children of whom are living as follows: Urie P. Ginn, Odessa; James B. Ginn, Clayton; William M. Ginn, Philadelphia; Adolphine M. Ginn, Fort Morgan, Colorado. Funeral services were conducted from his late residence in Clayton on Monday last, in charge of Rev. W. O. Hurst, assisted by Rev. G. P. Smith, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, and Rev. Mr. Cain. Interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Smyrna.

JEFFERSON AND FLINN SELECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7th.—United States Senators John P. Richard and today recommended to President Roosevelt the re-appointment of William R. Flinn, to U. S. Marshall for the district of Delaware and Thomas Jefferson to be Postmaster at Smyrna.
 Mr. Flinn is now serving his first term as United States Marshall.
 Mr. Jefferson has already served two terms as postmaster of Smyrna.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Mary Thompson will dispose of her household goods on Saturday prior to her removal to Philadelphia.
 Frank Hill was in Delaware City on Thursday.
 Mrs. John Moore has returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington.
 Dr. J. DeWitt was in Wilmington on Wednesday.
 James H. S. Gam and wife were in Washington from Monday until Thursday of this week.
 Edward Farrell, of near Smyrna, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson.
 Mrs. Gertrude Fritts and son Brooks were Wilmington visitors on Monday.
 Miss Clarence Barrett returned home on Thursday after an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Stubble, of Townsend.
 Miss Lucie Hill was a Wilmington visitor on Thursday.
 Mrs. H. V. Buckson spent Wednesday in Wilmington.
 Mrs. James Melvin spent part of this week with friends here.
 Mrs. Margaretta Jackson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Hill, for a week, returned to her home in London Grove, Pa., on Saturday.
 A number of young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Walker, near here, on Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time was had by all.

CONSTABLES APPOINTED

At the meeting of the Levy Court on Tuesday, county constables were elected as follows:
 Wilmington hundred—Charles Barnes, Thomas H. Buckley, Lucius C. Jones, Charles E. Bowers.
 Christina—A. A. Price.
 Brandywine—Charles Green.
 Pencader—William T. Dayett.
 Red Lion—Thomas T. Vail.
 White Clay Creek—John Chalmers.
 St. Georges—John Dickinson.
 Appoquinimink—H. S. Willey.
 New Castle—Charles W. Nekerson, Jr.
 Choral Service and Organ Recital at St. Anne's Church.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A sketch of the life of John Sebastian Bach will be given, followed by organ and vocal selections from his sacred works.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1907.—Administrators sale of stock, farming implements by Mrs. Ida V. Holten, on the farm of the late Miss Harriet Houston, near Jamieson's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1907.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William G. Lockwood, attorney, for Elizabeth W. Lockwood, on home farm, known as "Hickory," 14 miles west of Warwick, Md.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

General Assembly Transacts Routine Business and the Usual Special Work.
 Tuesday was the last day for introducing new business in the legislature, except appropriation or claim bills. During the session 519 bills have been introduced, 147 in the Senate and 374 in the House.
 The local option bill for the entire state and special election next November has passed both houses and goes to Governor Lea for his approval.
 The law compelling distillers to pay \$200 license and preventing them from selling in quantities less than a gallon has also passed both houses.
 The House has passed the New Castle County loan bill, which as amended provides for a loan of \$300,000 for road improvement.
 The House passed the bill to enable the state to borrow \$40,000 for a wing for colored patients at the State Hospital at Farnhurst, but two votes being recorded against it.
 Acts have been introduced providing for the sale of the Georgetown jail and the establishing of a Sussex County workhouse.
 A race track bill under the guise of an educational bill has been introduced, but the snake as discovered in time.
 The House has passed a bill providing for a teacher for the adult blind of Delaware.
 Senate has passed a bill providing a contingent fund for the county superintendents of schools.
 The House passed a bill revolutionizing the method of drawing jurors taking the work out of the hands of the Levy Court. Also passed a bill proposing the constitutional amendment necessary to double the salaries of future legislators.
 Bills requiring 24 signers to a liquor license application and also increasing the fees have been introduced.

TOWNSEND

S. Tinley Scott, of Wilmington, was home on Sunday.
 Miss Josephine Crawford, of Massachusetts, is visiting Mrs. George Ginn.
 Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. MacLoney visited Wilmington on Monday.
 Mr. Thomas Wells and daughter, Miss May, were Sunday visitors in Smyrna.
 Mrs. Lulu Hess, of Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.
 Mrs. Fred Ginn, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents near town.
 Miss Gertrude McCrone, of Middletown, was a brief visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Ose Goldborough and wife, of Middletown, has been visiting Mrs. George Ginn.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Lillian Hart.

Mrs. Neta Jones, of near Smyrna, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Marvel.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Finley.

Miss A. R. Lawson entertained her sister, Mrs. E. B. Shurter, of Elmore, on Friday.

The M. E. Sunday School will celebrate their Missionary anniversary on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds is visiting her parents, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife, of Harrington.

The Ladies' Aid Society have Rev. and Mrs. F. C. McSorley a donation on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson and son Paul are spending some time with Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna.

A Lockerman, wife and daughter, of New Castle, have been visiting their parents, B. Lockerman and wife.

W. H. Money and wife entertained Miss Reba Death and Dr. Herman Naylor, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

The Phil. Harmonic Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, of Odessa, on Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Weldon was given a surprise party by the members of the Y. on the occasion of her 18th birthday on Monday evening.

ODESSA

Miss Annie Morgan spent one day this week with friends in Wilmington.
 Mrs. N. M. Daly, of New York City, N. Y., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Levin James.
 Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Barwick, of Kennedyville, Md., were guests of their sister Mrs. O. C. Stevens on Monday.
 Mrs. Fred Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., spent Wednesday with her mother.
 Mrs. Georgia C. Coppage and Miss May C. Enos were guests of friends in Philadelphia on Wednesday of this week.
 G. L. Townsend was the guest of relatives in Wilmington this week.
 Mrs. E. S. Stevens entertained at her home on Sunday. Edward Stevens, of Seneca, Pa.; Harry Stevens, of New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. R. B. Stevenson, of Penn's Grove, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens of this town.
 Mrs. Harry Lightcap and Mrs. Julia Douglas spent yesterday with friends in Wilmington.
 T. Perry Rose spent this week with friends in Wilmington and Newark.
 The pulpit of the M. E. Church will be filled March 24th, Conference Sunday by Rev. Thomas P. Poulson, of Ridley Park, Pa.

The following pupils of the Odessa Public Schools are entitled to special mention for deportment and progress: Minnie Armstrong, Stella Owens, Emma Panton, Mary Carpenter, Ralph Shaller, Editha Webb, Fred Kiekopf, Earle Pleasanton, Frances Davis, Robert Haller, Milton Phillips, Anna Berry, Lloyd Cantk, Walter West, James Carpenter, Mildred Phillips, Willis Naudain, Grace Carpenter, Kenneth Rhodes, Lena Goldberg, Helen Kumpel, Isabella Smith, Craig Naudain, Blanche West, Edna Carpenter, Viola Smith, Harry Lightcap, Lena B.

SUPPOSED

Horace, The Four
 Marvin Disappears
 Horace, the 4 year old son of W. Marvin, recently disappeared, and has not yet been heard of. Dr. Marvin is a well-to-do, recently purchased a house near Kim's Hammock, eight miles from Dover, and moved there on Saturday. While the family was working on the house setting things to rights Monday the boy, who was playing around the back yard, disappeared. With him General Richards and his son, Mr. Hastings, directing the work. Dover, State Detective Hawkins and deputy, Fred Minner, of Harrington, took possession of the premises of Dr. Horace Marvin Tuesday to investigate the alleged kidnapping. The detectives found it not difficult to search the country house, as much of the Marvin furniture only arrived from Sioux City, Ia., on Saturday. Grappling hooks were rigged and the walls were drained. Floors were torn up and every box or chest in barn or house was opened and searched. Meantime the search of the country by a posse of continued. Tuesday night Detective Hawkins hurried to Philadelphia, believing the child has been stolen. He carried a photograph of the boy and a written sketch of his antecedents. Hawkins declined to say a word concerning his theory of the case, but Detective Minner, his associate, said—Only one of three things could have happened: Either the earth opened and swallowed up that boy, or an eagle swooped down upon him, or child-stealers got away to safety with their prize. Hawkins hurried to interview Mrs. Moore, a neighbor of Marvin's, who was alleged to have seen a man running across the farm and into the woods. So much time has elapsed now that the grieving father hopes that the boy may be in the hands of kidnapers and not dead. Kidnapping in this State is a capital offense. Practically all the large family agrees on the kidnapping theory.

WARWICK

John Lottomus spent Tuesday in Chester.
 Samuel Wilson has been spending a few days in Wilmington.
 William Vinyard is spending several days of this week in Chester and Wilmington.
 Miss Ethel Vinyard spent from Friday to Monday with her mother here.
 Mrs. Coverdale is spending several days with relatives in Smyrna.
 Mrs. John Lottomus was the guest of her sister Mrs. Hodson, of Sassafras, on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Emma Manlove, of Middletown, has been spending a few days with Miss Minnie Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wilson are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boulden.
 Miss Emma Vinyard spent last Saturday last with her sister, Urie Ginn, of Odessa.
 The Christian Endeavor society was held at the home of Mrs. W. Vinyard on Thursday evening.
 Mr. Archie Crawford, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Crawford, and his big daughter every evening.
 John Smith and Miss Vinyard were quietly married on Wednesday evening last. The bride and groom were in Middletown.

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Heaton spent a few days in Baltimore.
 William Jones spent last week in Middletown.
 Mrs. J. R. Smith spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.
 Mr. W. Gary, wife and family, of Westerville, are visiting her father, Mr. James Smith and wife.
 Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, is visiting her parents, Mr. Robert Anderson and wife.
 Mr. William H. of Earlville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and wife.
 Mr. P. V. Vinyard spent Friday in Wilmington.
 Mr. James Smith spent Monday in Baltimore.
 C. V. Hoover has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Rising Sun.
 Mrs. Mary McKean has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.
 Mr. Harry Smith and family, of Earlville, are visiting in Middletown.

Mr. Asa and family, of New Castle, are visiting in Middletown.
 The P. O. S. of E. met on Thursday evening.
 Mrs. John Wall, of Philadelphia, visited Wednesday.
 Miss Helen Vinton visited Wednesday.
 (Jemima Congdon, was found dead.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Vinton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Harry Voshell.
 Mrs. John Heaton left for Philadelphia, where they will reside, the nature of the case being such.
 Rev. Mr. Kane was able to participate in the M. E. Church after being confined to his bed by the grippe. He left for Philadelphia with the la grippe.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
 Wheat—No. 1—70 (Corn)
 No. 2—75 (Yell)
 Timothy Seed \$8.00
 Clover Seed \$1.15
 MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
 Eggs, per doz.....
 Country Butter, per lb.....
 Creamery Butter, per lb.....
 Lard, per lb.....
 Live Chickens, per pair.....
 Potatoes.....

Friday, March 8, 1907.
At 11 A. M.

Food Choppers, household size, 7 1/2 inch long, hoppers, 2 3/4 inches, heavy metal, bright finished, thumb screw to fasten to table, 4 cutters, coarse, medium, fine, one for peanut butter. Always retails at \$1.00. Friday's sale price, 41c.
Waffle Irons, size 8 revolving pans, 7 3/4-inch diam., 2 ebonzon handles, rim 9 3/4-inch diam., Japanese iron frame, with outside handle, outside rim grooved to catch grease. Actually worth \$1.00. Sale price Friday, 39c.
Nickel Plated Hollow Ware Skillet. This beautiful nickel plated article always retails at 75c. Heavy goods that will last a lifetime, beautifully ground, and full nickel plated. Sale price Friday, 39c.

Seamless Berlin Sauce Pans, 12-quart heavy steel, fine gray enameled finish, deep sides, well shaped, strong ears, heavy wire bail, retinned cover, black enamel knob. Positively the biggest value ever shown in enamel ware, fully worth 75c. Friday's sale price, 39c.

8-quart Enameled Sauce Pot, heavy rolled steel, finely enameled outside, with blue and white mottled pure white lining, riveted enameled side handles, extra deep, tin cover, with knob. This same pot never retails for less than 75c. Friday's sale, 39c.

The celebrated "Eru" \$1.00 Razor, square pointed blade, imported steel, hollow ground, high finish, double shoulder, file cut, long rubber handles, white line in embossed case. For this Sale, 41c.

Japanese Paper Lamp Shades, floral decoration, 13 1/2-inch diam., black lacquer top and rim, 4-inch opening. You must see them to appreciate their extra value. Friday's sale price, 43c.

Step Ladders, 4-foot, seasoned, heavy sides, well braced, malleable iron brackets joining top to sides and legs, with nail shelf. This ladder sold in all stores for 75c. Friday's sale price, 39c.

4-quart Enameled Kettles, best rolled steel, double coated enamel, large wire bail, double tin cover. Regular price of this beautiful kettle is 40c. Marked for Friday's sale, 18c.

Store Closes at 8 P. M.
J. B. MESSICK,
 Cochran Block, Middletown.

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